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For: REFLECTING MEMBER FOR A SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE, PRODUCTION  
PROCESS OF THE REFLECTING MEMBER AND USE THEREOF

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2. The disclosure on pages 2-5 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-8-160208 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-8-160208.

3. The disclosure on pages 3-5 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-2002-172735 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-2002-172735.

4. The disclosure on page 14 of the present specification for the article "Crosslinking agent Handbook" published by Taiseisha Co., Ltd., on October 20, 1981, p. 276 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of the article "Crosslinking agent Handbook" published by Taiseisha Co., Ltd., on October 20, 1981, p. 276.

5. The disclosure on page 14 of the present specification for the article Editor: YAMASHITA Shinzo, "The Finish & Paint" No. 558, p. 73 published on 1997 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of the article Editor: YAMASHITA Shinzo, "The Finish & Paint" No. 558, p. 73 published on 1997.

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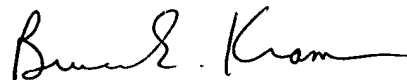
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		JP	63-2002	A	01-07-1988	HITACHI LTD	ABSTRACT
		JP	8-160208	A	06-21-1996	KIMOTO & CO LTD	ABSTRACT
		JP	2002-172735	A	06-18-2002	KANSAI PAINT CO LTD	ABSTRACT

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Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		"Crosslinking agent Handbook" published by Taiseisha Co., Ltd., on October 20, 1981, p. 276	
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